



Engineering Freedom



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30th Engineers “Walk to Cure Diabetes”—Join us!

The Walk to Cure Diabetes is the annual nationwide fundraiser run by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

“Last year we teamed with Wachovia and had about fifty soldiers participate,” said Capt. Cristina Moore, project coordinator. “This year our goal is 100% participation. We hope to raise at least \$5000.”

The Charlotte event will take place Saturday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m. Our “Engineering Freedom” team will begin simultaneously in Iraq.

“It will be 5:00 p.m. here,” said Moore, “so a lot of soldiers can participate after their duty day.”

“We just want to let the people back at home know that even though the focus of our mission is rebuilding Iraq, we haven't forgotten about our community,” said Timothy Gerald, headquarters company commander for the 30th. “It's our way of giving back to the community that's been so supportive of us. It's for a good cause.”



Help team **“Engineering Freedom”** reach its goal of \$5000!

Here's how:

Go to: www.jdrf.org

Click on: Donate Now!

Trying to support a walker?

Type in: 30th En Bde soldier's name.

Then, select: North Carolina

You can donate via check or credit card.



Almost one year ago we received alert orders that our unit was slated for duty in Iraq. That news did not prevent us from showing up in force to support the 2004 Walk to Cure Diabetes in Charlotte and Concord. The brigade headquarters, now in Iraq since January, plans to support the cause again, *in absentia*.



30th En Bde soldiers brave the rain last year to “Walk to Cure Diabetes”. This year's walk will be in Iraq. Help team **“Engineering Freedom.”**

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The S-4 shop makes sure the brigade has the equipment and supplies to accomplish the mission.



Maj. Maury Williams, S4, and Chief Warrant Officer 3 Terry Hicks, property book officer, at the class IV yard discussing section policies.



S-4 personnel gather at the class IV yard, where critical building supplies are delivered, stored, and distributed.



S4's missions are as diverse as its personnel. From acquiring construction materials to fixing a bulldozer; From youthful Pvt. 1st Class Brown (19) to experienced Master Sgt. Rushing (59), S4 gets the job done with skill and proficiency.

Aikido, lifting, running, basketball: PT RULES!



The "Dirty Thirty" basketball team rocks!



